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CLOTHOID CURVE, INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS DESIGNED BY THE DESIGN METHOD, AND METHOD AND DEVICE FOR NUMERICAL CONTROL USING THE CLOTHOID CURVE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.